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(11) If a full-back, in jumping up to head out a ball, helped himself by putting his hands on an opponents' shoulder, what is the offence and the punishment?—Holding (or pushing), Law 9. Free-kick or penalty if in the area.

(12) Should a team start with ten men, up to what time would you allow an additional player to come on the field?—At any time up to the end of the game.

(13) In case of a goalkeeper picking up just inside the penalty area and carrying it more than two steps, which steps took him over the penalty-line, would you punish him for "carrying" or "handling"?—Carrying. He neither picks up the ball nor fists it outside, but carries it with him over the line, hence the minor punishment is appropriate.

(14) Can a goal be scored direct by the first man who plays the ball when it has been dropped by the referee following a temporary stop-

page?—Yes. The ball is in play immediately it touches the ground.

(15) Should you allow the goalkeeper to be changed for the taking of a penalty-kick, and the original goalkeeper go back again as soon as the kick has been taken?—Yes. The laws lay down no limit as to the number of times a goalkeeper may be changed, so long as notice is given to the referee.

(16) Can a goalkeeper be charged whilst in the act of fisting out the ball?—No. He must be actually holding the ball.

(17) In the case of a penalty-kick being taken, what action should you take under the following circumstances: (a) If an attacking player approached before the ball was played; (b) if a defender encroached; (c) if a player on both sides encroached?—(a) If the ball is netted, retake the kick, if put behind or cleared ignore; (b) if the ball is netted allow a goal, if not retake the kick; (c) retake whether ball is netted or not.

(18) If from a free-kick, the ball cannoned off the referee into the net, what would be your decision?

—If from a free-kick awarded for breach of Law 9, a goal. If from any other free-kick, a goal-kick.

(19) Should a player standing in an offside position (but not interfering with the play) be trapped by an opponent in the penalty area, should you award a penalty-kick or only an ordinary free-kick?—Penalty.

(20) In what circumstances is a player not offside when he is in his opponents' half, has not got three opponents nearer to their goal-line than himself, and when he is in front of the ball?—A player cannot be offside in the circumstances named, when an opponent last plays the ball, when a corner-kick or throw-in from touch is taken, or from a goal-kick, whether this is taken by his opponents or by his own side, or when the ball is dropped by the referee.

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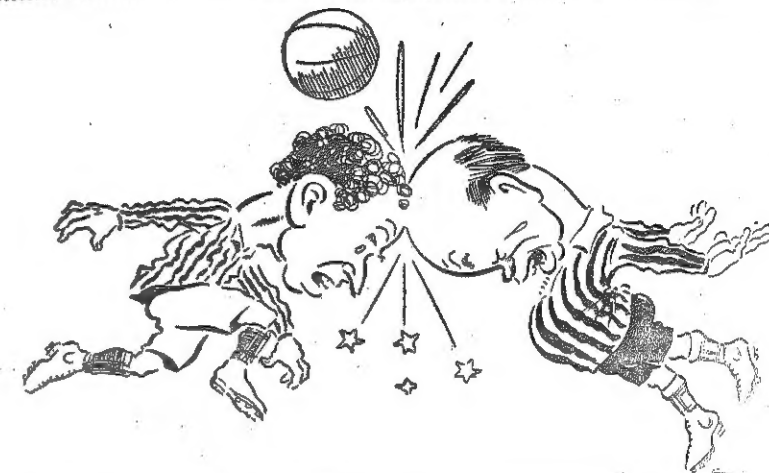
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## INTERSTATE GAMES

### QUEENSLAND v. SOUTH COAST

A big crowd gathered at Bode's ground at Wollongong to witness the match between the Queensland and an Illawarra combination, the locals winning by two goals to nil. This game completed the tour of the Queensland team, who won two games and lost four, as under:

Defeated Armidale, 4-1.  
Defeated Newcastle, 5-2.  
Beaten by N.S.W., 3-2.

Beaten by Gladesville, 3-2.  
Beaten by Granville, 3-1.  
Beaten by South Coast, 2-0.  
The return games will eventuate in the Northern State during the first week in August, and with the members of the Australian team available some good games should be witnessed.

### INTERSTATE JUNIOR MATCHES.

The visit of Mr. Meredith with the Queensland team gave the op-

portunity of discussing the tour etc., regarding an Interstate junior team visiting this State Queensland. Mr. Frank Packer, secretary of the M.F.A. had an interview with the Queensland visitor during the week, the matter was discussed and certain proposals, which, we hope, will enable the tour to be taken, were arranged. These were submitted to the Council of N.S.W.F.A., which meets in the morning to-morrow.

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## The Soccer News

### EDITORIAL.

#### OUR FUTURE

It was the lack of publicity that kept our game back in the past. The greatest road to success is to have the best brand of goods and let the world know that such is the case. Now that we have the opportunity of so doing, we must not neglect it.

The advent of the "Soccer News" will do much to advance the game. It is therefore desirable that all "Soccerites" should give it their unstinted support. Short articles and items of interest will at all times be readily availed of. It is only by presenting its readers with interesting, fresh and topical news that a paper can hope to retain their confidence.

The success of last season was phenomenal. This year points to even greater progress. This rapid advance can only be maintained by the continued loyal and enthusiastic support of players and public. The standard of play has been excellent, and no doubt will increase in splendour as the season advances.

The day is not far distant when Soccer will figure very prominently in the sporting world. Let us all continue to do our best to hasten that happy day.

### NEW ZEALAND TOUR

#### ABSTRACTS FROM MANAGER'S DIARY.

Report from 20th May to 1st June, 1912.

May 20, 12 a.m.—Left Sydney for Wellington, N.Z.

May 24, 12.30 a.m.—Arrived Wellington. Reception on wharf by officials of the New Zealand Football Association escorted to Carlton Hotel. 2.30 p.m., team photographed. 5.0 p.m., civic reception by the Mayor of Wellington, various sporting bodies and members of Government. 7.30 p.m., guests of J. C. Williamson's Company.

May 25th, 8.20 a.m.—Left Wellington for Wanganui. 3.10 p.m., arrive Wanganui; reception on arrival by officers and members of Wanganui Football Association; escorted to the New Criterion Hotel; 4.30 p.m., practice; 7.45 p.m., His Majesty's Theatre.

May 26, 9 a.m.—Practice; 10.15 a.m., civic reception and morning tea; 2.15 p.m., motor drive Wanganui and district.

May 27.—Team resting; 2 p.m., motored to Cook's Garden; 2.15 p.m., Wanganui v. Australia—result, Wanganui 1, Australia 3; 6.0 p.m., both teams entertained to dinner at New Criterion Hotel; 8 p.m., guests of Wanganui Boxing Association at boxing tournament.

May 28, 2 p.m.—Motor boat trip over championship course and visit to native settlement; 6.15 p.m., arrived back at Wanganui.

May 29, 7 a.m.—Left Wanganui per motor cars for Marton (distance 25 miles), thence mail train to Wellington; 1.30 p.m., arrived Wellington; 6.30 p.m., left Wellington for Nelson, per s.s. Miaro.

May 30, 6 a.m.—Arrived Nelson, being met on arrival by Mr. Lock, Mayor of Nelson, and Messrs. Hunt and Low, of the Nelson Football Association; escorted to Masonic Hall; 10.45 a.m., motored to High School and shown through school by Mr. Broad (principal); 12 noon, civic reception by Mayor of Nelson; 2 p.m., motor trip in and around Nelson, arriving back at hotel at 6 p.m.; 7.15 p.m., official dinner; 9.15 p.m., invitation dance.

May 31, 9 a.m.—Motor drive and visit to Cathron Institute and R.S.A. Club; 2.30 p.m., photographed; 3 p.m., match, Nelson v. Australia—result, Nelson 2, Australia 8; 6.30 p.m., Motored to steamer; 7 p.m., departed from Nelson.

June 1, 7 a.m.—Arrived Wellington; team resting.

Remarks.—Receptions and quarters excellent. Maunders and Fisher suffering from injuries; these two players will be medically examined this afternoon. The rest of the men in good condition. Saturday we play Wellington, and this will be one of the hardest propositions of the tour. Mr. Storey and myself will attend a meeting of the New Zealand Council to-night.

A. MORGAN, Manager.

### THE GAME IN TASMANIA

With no less than fifteen teams engaged in the three competitions conducted by the Soccer Association, the present season is undoubtedly a record one in the history of the round ball game in Tasmania, and it is also gratifying to note that the Northern Association is conducting affairs with its pre-war enthusiasm. The latter body has requested the T.F.A. to submit dates for this year's North v. South matches, but final arrangements cannot be made until a definite date has been received from the Victorian Association for the Tasmania v. Victoria match at Melbourne. It is hoped that at least one North v. South match will be played before the inter-State match, so that the selectors may be afforded an opportunity of seeing some of the Northern "cracks" in action. The State championship match (North v. South League premiers) is also to take place at Launceston this season, so that the Association will have its hands pretty full with representative games before the season closes.

The four teams in the Division I. competition are very evenly matched, and the result of almost every game has hung in the balance. The quality of play, however, is not yet up to pre-war standard, this being chiefly noticeable in the forward play. Absence of and faulty shooting shows lack of practice, and the team which eradicates dilly-dally methods, and adopts a fast, open, "go-ahead" policy will be the team to win the cup.

The great development of the game among the juniors is the most refreshing feature of the season.

These boys are showing a keenness which some of our senior players would do well to emulate. Every encouragement should be given to these lads by the Association, and I was pleased to hear that blackboard lectures are being arranged for the explanation of the finer points of the game to our young players, upon whom the future of football depends. The present holders of the senior trophy, South Hobart, have a team which is almost entirely composed of Tasmanian-born players who learnt the game as boys, consequently the advantage of taking up the game at an early date is apparent. To manipulate a football with the feet only is a task which takes years of practice to accomplish efficiently.

### INTERSTATE

The visit of the Queenslanders to Granville on the 8th was a great success. They were welcomed at Clyde by the President, Mr. Membrey, and by Mr. Henden Epps, chairman of committee, and also by the secretary of the Association, Mr. Bently Hyslop. Mr. Fred Barlow travelled with the team from Sydney. In fact, he lived with them the whole time they were in the State. The visitors met a strong team at Clyde, and were defeated 4-1. The juniors, Bourke and Galloway, fully justified their inclusion; 650 persons witnessed the game—a fine crowd for a week day. What could we get on a Saturday? Mr. Will Allerton refereed in good style.

At night a dinner and social evening were held in the Town Hall. The action of the local A.H.C. Guild and the Women's Orange Lodge in foregoing prior claim on the hall and lodge room was very much appreciated by all concerned.

Mr. Membrey was in the chair, and Mr. A. Bruntnell, Minister for Education, Mr. Morrow, M.L.A., and Mr. S. Perry, chairman of the local Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the visitors.

The usual toasts were honoured.

After the dinner the local people were in full force to give the teams a royal time in the hall. Dancing and eucure were kept up to the strains of Alf. Edwards' fine orchestra till the last train was due, when all adjourned to give the boys a fine send off on their trip down South.

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### GRANVILLE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

The Juniors and Juniors completed the first round on Saturday last. Carlingford, 12 points, who defeated West Ryde, 2-0, have a safe lead over Two Blues, 9 points, who were on even terms with the Kewpies at the end of the hour, 1-1. West Ryde and Kewpies are bracketed on 8 points each. Lidcombe, 7 points, a much improved team, rather easily defeated Rovers, 6-1. Auburn Congregational had the bye.

The Juniors turned for home with Auburn District in the lead with 12 points, scoring 29 goals against 1. Two Blues, 10 points, travelled to Kewpies' ground, and won 7-1. Carlingford, 10 points, gave West Ryde a hiding, 7-2. West Ryde and Lidcombe are together, 6 each, the latter team defeating Rovers, 5-0. Kewpies and Rovers, 4 and 2 points respectively, appear to be like the fumes of a motor car—right behind.

The All-age has developed into a duel between Kewpies (12), Holroyd (12), and West Ryde (8). Wests have a deferred match to play against Arnott's. Kewpies and West Ryde met at Clyde. The game was even for a time, but Kewpies ran out winners, 5-1. Holroyd just managed to squeeze a win from United, 2-1. Volunteers, with 8 points are running next. They were two goals better than Rangers, 4-2. Rangers, Arnott's United, and Lidcombe are on 4 each. St. John's, who are decidedly unlucky so far, have 2 points, while Liverpool, we regret to say, are down on their uppers. We still believe Liverpool can produce a good team, and hope for better things next season.

#### ALL AGE COMPETITION

|            | P | W | L | D  | Goals |
|------------|---|---|---|----|-------|
| Kewpies    | 6 | 6 | — | —  | 45    |
| Holroyd    | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1  | 18    |
| West Ryde  | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1  | 17    |
| Volunteers | 5 | 2 | 3 | 7  | 13    |
| Arnott's   | 6 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 26    |
| Lidcombe   | 6 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 17    |
| United     | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7  | 22    |
| Rangers    | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7  | 22    |
| St. John's | 6 | 1 | 5 | 7  | 34    |
| Liverpool  | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1  | 20    |

#### JUNIORS

|                | P | W | L | D | Goals |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Auburn Juniors | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 29    |
| Two Blues      | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 27    |
| Carlingford    | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 21    |
| West Ryde      | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10    |
| Lidcombe       | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 17    |
| Kewpies        | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 9     |
| Rovers         | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2     |

#### JUVENILES

|               | P | W | L | D | Goals |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Carlingford   | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17    |
| Two Blues     | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9     |
| Kewpies       | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 12    |
| West Ryde     | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6     |
| Lidcombe      | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 12    |
| Auburn Congs. | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1     |
| Rovers        | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1     |

#### AUBURN v. BALMAIN SCOTTISH.

Played at Ibrox Park, Saturday, June 10th.

Play was fairly even throughout the first half, a feature of the game being the effective play of the respective right wingers.

Forbes, for the Scottish, was aggressive, but the Auburn centre-half, Tranter, used his extra inches to advantage, sterling head work breaking up many Scottish attacks. Early in the second half Cameron broke through from the half-way line, and beating the backs, scored for Auburn, with a fast drive into the left-hand corner of the net.

Forbes, following up a slow ball caught Auburn napping, and equalised for Scottish with a lightning shot from three yards range.

Tranter, for Auburn, hit the corner of post and bar, the ball rebounding into play, and almost immediately a much queried decision by the referee resulted in Forbes once more netting from a penalty, Scottish thus gaining the coveted two points by 2 to 1.

### FIXTURES

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1922

#### FIRST GRADE.

1st Division.  
Pymont Rangers v. Granville, Clyde Oval, 3.15 p.m.  
Balmmain Fernleigh v. Pymont, Wentworth Oval, 3.15 p.m.  
Canterbury v. Eastern Suburbs, Campsie Recreation, 3.15 p.m.  
Gladesville v. Balmmain Gladstone, Easton Park, 3.15 p.m.

#### 2nd Division.

Burns' Anniversary v. North Sydney, Mascot, 3.15 p.m.  
Auburn v. Campsie Thistle, Auburn, 3.15 p.m.  
Lancashire v. Balmmain Scottish, Ibrox Park, 3.15 p.m.  
Commonwealth Dockyard v. Sydney, Wentworth Oval, 1.45 p.m.

#### 2nd GRADE.

##### "A" Division.

Manly v. Sunlight, Easton Park, 1.45 p.m.  
Annandale Altona v. Botany Albion A, Booralee Oval, 3.15 p.m.  
Matters A v. Gladesville, Brereton Park, 3.15 p.m.  
Hornsby Athletic v. N.S.W. Fire Brigade at Wahroonga Grammar School, 3.15 p.m.  
Punchbowl, the bye.

##### "B" Division.

Parramatta District v. Hurstville United, Rosehill, 3.15 p.m.  
Two Blues v. Callan Park, Callan Park, 1.45 p.m.  
Rozelle Rovers v. Abbotsford District, Ibrox Park, 1.45 p.m.  
St. George v. Drummoyne, Cook Park, 3.15 p.m.  
West Sydney A, the bye.

##### "C" Division.

Pymont Rangers v. Metters A, Mascot, 1.45 p.m.  
West Sydney B v. Garden Island, Lyne Park, 3.15 p.m.  
Annandale Altona v. Railway Thistle, Brereton Park, 1.45 p.m.  
Botany Albion B v. Gladesville Hospital, at the Hospital, at 1.45.  
Punch Park, the bye.

### PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY

(Monday, June 26, 1922)

Pymont Rangers v. Balmmain Fernleigh, Wentworth Oval, 3.15.  
Pymont v. Canterbury, Wentworth Oval, 1.45.  
Eastern Suburbs v. Balmmain Gladstones, Easton Park, 3.15.  
Gladesville v. Granville, Brereton Park, 3.15.

#### Second Division.

Burn's Anniversary v. Campsie Thistle, Hosp. Ground, Canterbury Road, 3.15.  
Auburn v. Lancashire Society, Auburn, 3.15.  
Balmmain Scottish v. Commonwealth Dockyard, Ibrox Park, 3.15.  
Sydney v. North Sydney, Beauchamp Park, 3.15.

#### Second Grade

Annandale Altona A v. Manly, Mascot Park, 3.15.  
Punchbowl A v. N.S.W. Fire Brigades, Punchbowl, 2 p.m.  
Botany Albion A v. Gladesville, Booralee, 3.15.  
Sunlight v. Metters A, Easton Park, 1.45.

Parramatta District v. Two Blues, Wentworth Oval, 12 noon.  
Callan Park v. St. George, Callan Park, 1.45.  
Hurstville United v. Drummoyne, Brereton Park, 1.45.  
Rozelle Rovers v. West Sydney A, Easton Park, 1.45.  
Abbotsford District, the bye.

Punch Park v. Annandale Altona B, Mascot Park, 1.45.  
Metters B v. Railway Thistle, Campsie Recreation, 3.15.  
West Sydney B v. Botany Albion, Booralee, 1.45.  
Gladesville Hospital v. Garden Island, the Hospital, 1.45.  
Pymont Rangers, the bye.



## PROMINENT PLAYERS

J. GRAY.

J. Gray, one of the veterans of Pymont Club, is a player of very old standing. He has been a player for Pymont Clubs for the past 13 years, and during that long period he has had the honour at various stages of his career, of filling every position on the field. He is still a player to be reckoned with at all times, as he plays a solid game at half-back of the spoiling type of football. When the matches, Australian Born v. English Born, were in vogue, he played for 5 years with the Australian team, once as captain. He has also represented twice for Metropolis against their rivals, Newcastle. He is a great believer in fostering and encouraging football amongst the schoolboys. Some years back he was actively associated with a movement where the Pymont Clubs presented every school in the Pymont-Ultimo districts with a football, arranged a competition between the schools, and towards the close of the season a representative team was picked which toured the South Coast. All of the expenses were borne by the Pymont Clubs, and thus a lot of schoolboys were given a chance to prove their mettle while they were young. He has for the past few seasons played as left-half, but this season he has come to the rescue of his Club, and is worthily acquitting himself as centre-half, vice F. Andrews, who is at present on the injured list.

## PERSONAL PARS

Magpies are almost certain to have a vacancy for a centre-forward at the end of the month, the popular Alf. Jennings having received an offer of a free passage to England, and the maximum footballer's salary, if he will sign on with Tottenham Hotspur, one of the foremost British professional teams. This player previously turned down offers from Cardiff City and Derby County. Jennings has practically decided to accept the offer, and, should he do so, it will be necessary for him to leave Australia at the end of this month.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT

Three Canterbury teams in the A, B, and C grades respectively, are undefeated.

"Ark of Safety" in the C Grade have had scored against them 54 goals in seven matches.

The Y.M.C.A. team in the B Grade competition have made remarkable advances in the competition table. Losing their first three matches by 16-0, 7-1 and 9-0, they have succeeded in winning the last three and have now eight points to their credit. A new team entirely, their players practically all strangers to teach, and their success speaks volumes for their organisers.

The P.C.S.F.A. is playing Maitland at Leichhardt Oval on Prince of Wales' birthday.

J. Gray has played for Pymont Club for the past 13 years; Stan. Anderson, 12 years; "Jock" Maitland, 8 years; A. McLean, 13 years; and F. Andrews, for 12 years. Can any senior Club beat this record?

One of Pymont's "barrackers" possesses greater lung power than any of Madame Melba's proteges.

## LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES

### PYRMONT RANGERS SURPRISE BALMAIN GLADSTONES

At Eastern Park Rangers ran out winners by two goals to nil. The solid defence of Troup, S. Robinson and Thomas staved off many attacks from the Gladstones forward line, amongst whom Miranda and Grohs were prominent, the latter unfortunately had to retire with a broken leg.

Pymont easily accounted for Eastern Suburbs at the Sydney Cricket Ground by five goals to one. The Suburbs forward line, failed to complete passing rushes, which Crum and Anderson easily intercepted.

The scorers for the Blues were Alewood (3), Burcham and Crum, the latter from a penalty.

Gladesville and Canterbury met at Brereton Park, and after a very interesting game, Cantabs again came home losers, the scores being two to one, the whole of the scoring being done in the second spell. Dodds and Robertson secured goals for Gladesville and Milner for Canterbury.

## POT SHOTS

A match took place at Balmain between the Butchers and the Millers. The Butchers thought they would slaughter their opponents, but the Millers had the flower of Bathurst, and so won. If the milkmen would only enter a team in the comp., Bathurst could supply cream of footballers.

Charlton struck the bar, and the rebound, shot for goal, was missed. First you must remember Hobson barred the door and brought off a splendid save—first a shot and then a lock-out. Sounds like industrial trouble.

After the season Burns' ought to become cabinet-maker. Their speciality would be a chest of drawers.

Though Gladstones lost their match with Pymont Rangers, Gladstones found their match with Pymont Rangers. Funny; but true.

Protestant Churches are sending two teams to The Flat to-day. There is always a lot of betting conducted on The Flat the little lambs will have a good chance to gamble.

During the absence of Winter Fairweather, the Granville Weather Bureau will be closed.

Eddie Ferrier, from a mix-up in the bar, got a goal. As a rule a low generally gets a broken nose, cracked skull from a mix-up at the bar; so Eddie was lucky.

A famous footballer was on the Oval on King's Birthday, with his son and heir, aged half-a-year.

"I am sure he will be a footballer," said the proud father.

"Yes," replied his friend, "I notice he dribbles well."

Poor shooting brought about Eastern Suburbs defeat. Then why adopt rich shooting, and win.

A referee reports that a team from Cooks River were all dressed in different colours. Perhaps as they were sent to the River they expected a swimming match, and so came in divers' costumes.

A mis-kick by Wittey let Alewood score. In other words, Miss K brought Miss Fortune to Eastern Suburbs.

## THE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

Mapping out a plan of campaign before a game begins is a policy that pays.

There is an old saying amongst footballers that "a team will play as well as it is allowed to by the opposition," so that if the powers that be can devise a plan by which the particular style of play favoured by opponents can be spoilt, they have gone a long way towards achieving success.

In deciding upon the best style of play, many things have to be considered. First you must remember the strong and weak points of your own men. It is useless saying that your opponents can be upset by kicking, kick-and-rush tactics if your own eleven is not composed of individuals who can last through the most strenuous ninety minutes without shouting "bellows to mend" before the finish.

In the same way, you cannot anticipate success for an eleven that tries to adopt "pattern weaving" methods, if it does not possess the sticky skill that such play demands.

## ATTACK THE WEAK POINT.

Given a really good team in the first place, however, there is no reason why its members should not succeed in suiting their play to meet the occasion nine times out of ten. Thus, if you should be called upon to meet scientific opponents on a laddy pitch, you would be well advised to try swinging the ball about more than usual, while against kick-and-rush players on a hard ground, you would pay to keep the leather as close as possible.

Again, you may know that there is one weak player in the opposing team. In this case, you must force much of the play as possible in his direction, hoping that the strain will prove too much and that he will allow himself to degenerate into a passenger.

As with teams, so with individuals. If you make a point of being methodical in small details before a game, you are less likely to suffer from so many of those dreadful "off" days that happen to almost every player.

See that your boots fit well and that the laces are sound; never attempt to play in boots that have not been well broken in.

Cultivate the habit of not having a meal for at least two hours before a match is due to start, and give yourself plenty of time to get to the ground and change without having a hurry. If you dash into a dressing-room with only five minutes to spare before you are due to turn

## - PROGRAMME

EASTON PARK—3.15 p.m.

SATURDAY, 17th JUNE, 1922.

REFEREE: MR. A. BATES

## Balmain Fernleigh v. Canterbury

BALMAIN-FERLEIGH  
(Black and Gold Halves)

CANTERBURY

(Blue and Gold Stripes)

| A. Law.        |               | Hatcher                        |              |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 R. Ledbetter | 2 H. Batten   | 1—Shipley                      | 2—Forteer    |
| 3 J. Fisher    | 5 J. Adams    | 3—Stobie                       | 4—Chapman    |
| 4 E. Ferrier   |               | 5—McLennon                     | 6—Thirwell   |
| 6 G. Turner    | 11 F. Baxter  | 7—Forbes                       | 8—Milner     |
| 7 A. Phillips  |               | 9—Wyber                        | 10—Hipperley |
| 9 T. Hancock   | 10 F. Yabsley |                                |              |
| Reserve:       |               | Reserves:                      |              |
| 12 S. Johnson. |               | 11—T. Brown.. Blake (G-keeper) |              |

EARLY MATCH—1.45 p.m.

REFEREE: MR. L. GILL

## SUNLIGHT v. ANNANDALE ALTONA

(Blue and White Stripes)

(Red and White Stripes)

out, you will probably go on to the field in a flustered condition that will affect your play.

## INACCURATE INFORMATION

(To the Editor).

Sir,—In your issue of June 3 an error is made regarding the matter of the taking a penalty kick. The paragraph reads: "A player taking a penalty kick cannot follow on and score from the rebound if the ball strikes the uprights or cross-bar. Offside is the ruling given." Such a ruling appearing in the official journal of the Association would imply that Sydney referees are lacking in knowledge of the Laws of the Game. The player is not offside when he plays the ball the second time, he is penalised for the simple reason that the same player cannot play the ball twice without any other player intervening. Many followers of the code are unaware that a goal cannot be scored under the conditions enumerated, as was manifest in a recent game on Wentworth Park, judging by the dissent from Referee's ruling.

Regarding the "Hints Refreshing Referees' Memories," it would perhaps be better for your contributor to consult with the Lecture Committee of the Referees' Association in so far as interpretations of the Laws of the Game are

concerned. The object of the Association is to secure unanimity in interpretation, and whilst giving "Spec" credit for the best of intentions it would be well to have official decisions from an accredited Association in preference to allowing knowledge to be disseminated by irresponsible persons.

The Referees' Association welcomes inquiries regarding intricate points of the game and same will be answered in the official columns set apart for that purpose in the "Soccer News." The Association has also appointed one of its members (Referee McDougall) to convey general information on the Laws of the Game per medium of your columns and it is thus obviously unfair to the Referees' Association representative to have, perhaps, conflicting interpretations.

I would impress upon all clubs the necessity of securing the services of the Lecture Committee to dilate upon matters of importance regarding the playing of the game. Evidence is not lacking of a want of knowledge amongst exponents of the fine points which can be advantageously exploited during the progress of a contest.

Yours, etc.,

JAMES F. BLACK,

Hon. Secretary,

Sydney Referees' Assn.

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Granville  
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and S. G. TOWSEY

## BALMAIN GLADSTONES

(Black with Gold V.)

Goalkeeper  
W. Hughes  
Fullbacks

1—F. Gallen

2—J. Driscoll

3—R. White

Halves  
4—G. Storey

5—W. Byers

6—H. Gowan

Forwards  
8—L. Miranda

10—C. Brennan

7—J. Murray

9—E. Bolus

Reserve:

Wentworth P.p.m.

REFRESHMENTS

**Pymont. Pymont**

## PYRMONT RANGERS.

(Blue with Gold Sashes Crossed Back and Front.)

Goalkeeper  
R. Troup  
Fullbacks

1—S. Robinson

2—E. Thomas

3—F. Anderson

Halves  
4—H. McAlister

5—J. Reid

6—T. Cooper

Forwards  
8—W. Moore

10—C. Graham

7—E. Robinson

12—E. Hopgood

RESERVES:

9 S. SMITH

J. GRAY (Goalkeeper)



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(Black and White Stripes.)

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E. Atchison  
Fullbacks

2 E. Doherty

1 G. Dane

Halves  
4 J. Comrie

5 H. Spurway

3 A. Ferguson.

Forwards

8 A. Jennings

10 R. Ramsay

6 H. Winter

7 H. P arner

9 C. Leadbeater

RESERVE:  
11 L. Gane.

## PYRMONT

(Blue)

Goalkeeper  
R. McDonald  
Fullbacks

2—S. Anderson

1—J. Crum

Halves

4--J. Gray

3—E. Loveridge

5—C. Timms

Forwards

8—S. Alewood

10—R. Osborne

6—A. Maclean

7—J. Maitland

9—J. Burcham

Reserves:

11—W. BRITTON

12—J. CORNWALL

## PROTESTANT CHURCHES S.F.A.

Last Saturday Lakemba Methodist scored their first point by drawing with Austral Waratah A. It was a great game. Horan, captain of Lakemba Methodist A played the best game on the field. A few more of his calibre would greatly improve the team. The one point against him is his tendency to change his position during the game and also to "chip" the referee.

Austens F.C. registered another win, and are only one point behind last season's premiers. Chalmers had another victory last week, due to W. Simpson, who acted as their pivot. He absolutely beat the opposing halves and backs all the way. He also netted three of their five goals. St. Aidan's A are dropping back, being now only six points. This team still lacks a good attack.

Lachlan Rangers B appear to be running away with the Second Grade A Division. Lakemba Congs. are certainly giving them a close go. They meet on 26th June, when a great game is expected. Alex. Mission are playing good football. The loss of S. King, who is going to the Rangers, will make a big difference.

In the B Division St. Anne's are waking up. They have amassed ten points, being only one behind St. Albans and Alex. Congs. These three teams will probably fight out the finals, with perhaps an occasional growl from Austral Waratah B or Hurstville Park Congs.

St. Albans (Ultimo) in the Third Grade will be without the services of Hampden, who was ordered off last Saturday.

St. Bede's, last Saturday, defeated Lakemba Congs. B after one of the best games seen this season. This shows the superiority of the Drummoyne boys. St. Albans may worry them.

St. Oswald's have one player in their team, L. Easy, left-back, who played a great game and has saved his side on many occasions. If some of the team would copy him it would greatly enhance their prospects of victory.

Botany Methodist are small and very young, but when they gain a little more experience will be a difficult nut to crack. Bullock, at back, is a tower of strength. R. Chapple, in the halves, shows good form.

## RESULTS, SATURDAY, JUNE 10.

**First Grade**  
Austral Waratah A (2) drew with Lakemba Methodist A (2). (2).

St. Aidan's A (0) drew with L.O.L. No. 46 (0).  
Chalmer's City (5) defeated Will. St. Stephens (3).

Austens F.C. (7) defeated All Saints (0).

Lachlan Rangers A, the bye.

**Second Grade—A Division.**  
Alex. Mission (8) defeated St. Aidan's B (1).

Lachlan Rangers B (2) defeated Dulwich Hill Baptist A (1).

Lakemba Congs. A (5) defeated Leichhardt Methodist (0).

All Souls' A (4) defeated Enmore Tabernacle (3).

Balmmain Presbyterian, the bye.

**Second Grade—B Division.**  
St. Albans (5) defeated Austral Waratah B (1).

Dulwich Hill Baptist B (4) defeated St. Andrews (1).

St. Annes (4) defeated St. Johns (2).

Alex. Congs. (6) defeated Newtown Congs. (1).

Hurlstone Park Congs., the bye.

**Third Grade**  
St. Bede's (3) defeated Lakemba Congs. B (1).

Lakemba Methodist B (2) defeated St. Albans (1).

Tempe Park Methodist (5) defeated All Souls B (1).

St. Oswalds (3) defeated Botany Methodist (2).

Austens Juniors, the bye.

## DRAW FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 24

**First Grade**  
Austens F.C. v. L.O.L. No. 46, on Hurlstone Park, at 3.15.

Lachlan Rangers A v. Austral Waratah A, on Waterloo, at 1.45.

Chalmer's City v. All Saints, on Ascot, at 3.15.

Will. St. Stephens v. Lakemba Methodist A, on Waterloo Park, at 3.15.

St. Aidan A, the bye.

**Second Grade—A Division**  
All Souls A v. Balmmain Pres., on Wardell Rd., No. 1, at 1.45.

Leichhardt Meth. A v. Lachlan Rangers B, on Fivedock, at 1.45.

St. Aidans B v. Enmore Tabernacle, on Wardell Road, No. 2, at 1.45.

Alex. Mission v. Dulwich Hill Baptist A, on Wardell Road, No. 2, at 3.15.

Lakemba Congs. A, the bye.

**Second Grade—B Division**  
Alex. Congs. v. Hurlstone Park Congs., on Centen. Park, at 1.45.

Austral Waratah B v. St. Anne's on Meadowbank, at 2.30.

Dulwich Hill Bap. B v. Newtown Congs., on Wardell Road, No. 2, at 3.15.

St. Andrews v. St. Johns, on Fivedock, at 3.15.

St. Albans, the bye.

**Third Grade**  
All Souls B v. Lakemba Congs. B, on Lakemba, at 1.45.

Austens Juniors v. Botany Methodist, on Ascot, at 1.45.

Lakemba Meth. B v. Tempe Park Meth., on Lakemba, at 3.15.

St. Albans v. St. Oswalds, on Fivedock, at 3.15.

St. Bedes, the bye.

## SCHOOL SOCCER

The movement to form a School Soccer Association became a concrete fact on Tuesday evening, when a meeting of delegates and representatives of the Soccer Club was held. The new Association will be known as "The Armidale School Soccer Football Association." The following office-bearers were appointed: President, Mr. David Milne; Vice-President, Mr. Finlayson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. A. J. Woodcock. A constitution submitted by Mr. Milne was approved of. It was agreed to run a League competition. It was also agreed that in view of the ages of the boys playing time should be restricted to 30 minutes each way. The first week's matches were arranged as follows: High School v. Primary A at 2 p.m.; Primary B v. Ben Venue at 3.15 to-day (Friday). Both games to be played on the racecourse.

The Eastern Suburbs Club held their second monthly dance at the Coronation Hall, Bondi Junction, on the 7th instant, when a very pleasant evening's dancing was enjoyed by a good crowd. These dances are held on the first Wednesday in each month, and have been organised with a view to augmenting the Club's funds. The next dance is to be held on the 5th July, and any Soccer fans who care to come along are assured of a hearty welcome and good night's dancing.

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June 17, 1922.

## PROGRAMME

Brereton Park, 3.15.

SATURDAY, 17th JUNE, 1922.

REFEREE: MR. J. LESTER

## Eastern Suburbs v. Gladesville

### Eastern Suburbs.

(Red, White and Blue Stripes)

W. A. Johnston  
2 L. A. Witte 1 G. Smart (Capt.)  
3 W. Burroughs  
5 A. Manuel 4 A. V. Hunter  
6 W. G. Foulds  
8 J. R. Thomas 7 H. Jarvis  
10 T. Stacey 9 R. S. Reeves

Reserves:

11 A. P. Harry  
C. Jarvis (goalkeeper.)

REFEREE: MR. T. LEIGHTON

DRUMMOYNE  
(Black and White)

v. WEST SYDNEY "A"  
(Red and Blue Halves)

### GLADESVILLE

(Red)

Brown.

1 Waldergraves 2 J Lyons  
11 Murray 5 A. White  
4 H. Gay.  
6 J. Shaw 7 McFarlane  
8 Robertson  
9 Dodds 10 Sutherland

Reserves:

3 Robinson. McPhee (goalkeeper)

## LETTER BAG

### THE "ALL IN" GAME

Pymont Rangers, who have been playing bright and attractive football this season, sometimes with very hard luck, badly fell from grace last Saturday. Promoted from the second division, and reinforced by players of known merit, it was to be hoped that the backing tactics that disfigured their game at the close of last season would be discarded when in more select company, and before critics of nicer discrimination. The distinction between brisk and vigorous action and foul and dangerous play is very marked, and the club may rest assured that the assistance of the police to remove players from the field, as was found necessary last year, is not likely to take place now, without a drastic change in the personnel of the team being brought about. The crippling of an opponent, by accident, a true sportsman will regret, with indignation, it is a gross breach of the laws of Soccer and the country both, and punishment should be sudden and severe, and no doubt will be to all offenders. Players must clearly understand, that the

introduction of undue roughness by any side is a direct admission of inferiority in the science and skill essential to a good exposition of the code, and when success, as it occasionally does, attends on those who resort to it, it becomes a habit and a nuisance. Cut it out.—A.B.

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your columns, call the attention of the Association to a matter that is causing considerable dissatisfaction in the Granville and Auburn district, viz., the want of method adopted in allotting fixtures.

On two occasions this season, the four senior clubs, Granville, Auburn, Two Blues and Parramatta United, have all been away from home on the same Saturday, and on three other occasions the two "A" grade teams have been either both at home or both away.

The disadvantage of this is obvious, and the Association would earn the gratitude of Soccer enthusiasts in the district, if they could see their way, to arrange for one team in each grade to be at home each Saturday, besides fostering the love of the game in the district.—Yours, etc.,

R. C. TRINDER.

(To the Editor.)

Sir,—Will you grant me space in your paper to make reference to the rather erroneous reports of the matches that appear in the Sunday papers.

On Saturday last I was a spectator at the Cricket Ground No. 2 to witness the match, Pymont v. Eastern Suburbs. In the Sunday report it stated that Pymont was the first to score. That was an error, as Eastern Suburbs scored first goal. Further down it read that Allwood scored first goal for Pymont. That is another error as Maitland was the scorer. Then again must I draw attention to the rather scanty reports of the matches. When one reads the accounts of the other codes of football then the Soccer reports pale into insignificance. It appears to me that if the management desire the round ball game to prosper, they will have to adopt a more rigorous publicity campaign than the one in vogue at the present time. Surely the management can make adequate arrangements to ensure a fuller and a more accurate report than we have had for some time.—Yours, etc.,

"A SPECTATOR."

(To the Editor "Soccer News.")


Sir,—In the current issue, Mr. West criticises "Spec's" decision regarding a player, who by shouting "Right," intentionally puts an opponent off his game. Although there is no ruling to guide a referee on the matter, yet it would be so obviously unsportsmanlike that the referee who dealt with the offender would undoubtedly be in the right.

The positions may be reversed, and a forward receiving a centre, would sing out, an opponent would stop, thinking it was a colleague's voice, and a goal would result. Such a case occurred recently in a match under my control, and I stopped the game before a goal resulted.

Mr. West may not be aware of it, but most referees have exercised this power for many years past, and I am under the impression that it is a uniform decision.

There is no need whatever for clever players to sing out to each other, and as our game advances, first-class matches will be played in absolute silence as far as the players are concerned. In fact, many matches are played at the present day without any talking on the part of the players, and the game is faster on this account.—Yours, etc.,

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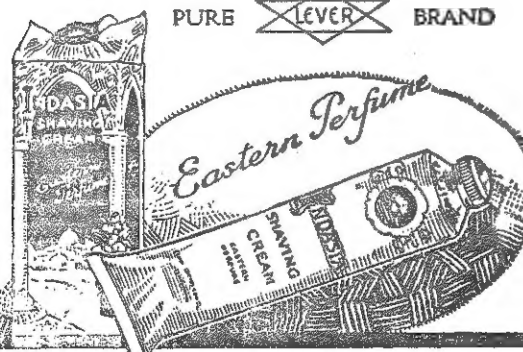
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#### THE REFEREE

(By "Mac.")

In continuation of the "Laws of the Game," Law 4 decides how a goal is scored, etc. "Except as otherwise provided by these laws, a goal shall be scored when the ball has passed between the goal-posts under the bar, not being thrown, knocked or carried by any player of the attacking side."

The whole of the ball must have passed over the goal-line, or touch-line, before it is out of play.

Knocking on and carrying are both forms of handling the ball.

The words "not being thrown" refer to a throw-in from touch, so that a player throws the ball in from behind the opponents' goal, it would be a goal-kick for the defending side and not a goal.

It is possible for the ball to roll along the goal-line, and for the latter part of it to be over the line, yet not pass through the goal. A goal-keeper may be behind the line and yet prevent a goal.

In catching the ball, or fisting it, a goalkeeper sometimes allows the ball to pass into goal in mid-air, the referee may consider that the whole of the ball crosses the line.

If so, and he is in a good position to judge, he must give a goal. The necessity for the goal-line between the posts being clearly marked is emphasised by the requirements of this law.

From any cause during the progress of the game the bar is displaced, the referee has the power to disallow a goal if in his opinion the ball would have passed under the bar if it had not been displaced.

The ball is in play if it rebounds from a goal-post, crossbar, or a corner flag staff into the field of play. The ball is in play if it touches the referee or a linesman when in the field of play.

The ball touching the referee or a linesman when he is in the field of play is still in play, though it might otherwise have gone into touch or over the goal-line.

Linesmen should follow the game close to the touch-line and keep out of the field of play as much as possible.

The ball is out of play when it has crossed the goal-line or touch-line, either on the ground or in the air.

The ball going into touch in mid-air, and afterwards alighting in the field of play is out of play. This also refers to the goal-line.

The ball may roll along the touch-line or goal-line, and still be in play. The whole of the ball must have passed over and be clear of the touch-line or goal-line before it is out of play.

Law 5—The Throw-in.—"When the ball is in touch, a player of the opposite side to that which played it out shall throw it in from the point on the touch-line where it left the field of play. The player throwing the ball must stand on the touch-line facing the field of play, and shall throw the ball in over his head with both hands in any direction, and it shall be in play when thrown in. A goal shall not be scored from a throw-in, and the thrower shall not again play until the ball has been played by another player."

This law is complied with if the

player has any part of both feet on the line when he throws the ball in.

The linesman should point out with his flag to the place where the ball went into touch, and stand a little behind the thrower to watch the throw-in. If the player does not throw the ball in properly the referee must give a free-kick. An improper throw would be one delivered over the shoulder, or with one hand giving the impetus and the other merely guiding the ball, or if the thrower had not some part of both feet on the touch-line at the moment of throwing, or if the thrower merely dropped the ball and did not throw it. A player throwing the ball must face the field of play.

The practice of claiming for the throw-in when the ball goes into touch is far too prevalent, and is unnecessary.

Let the linesman give his decision. All the claiming will not alter unless the referee shall see fit to interfere.

Law 6 is "Offside," and as this has already been dealt with, I will continue from Law 7 in next week's issue.

In reply to E. Stite, the referee was quite right in giving a goal-kick, as the ball in its flight through the air, from the corner-kick, swerved over the goal-line, and therefore went out of play. The point is fully explained in the above article. I thank you for your query, and trust others will follow your lead.

## LAST SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Pymont Rangers beat Balmain Gladstone, Easton Park (Lester); 2-0.

Pymont beat Eastern Suburbs, Sydney Cricket Ground (Wright); 5-1.

Balmain Fernleigh beat Granville (Lukeman); 1-0.

Gladesville beat Canterbury, at Brereton Park (Alexander); 2-1.

Burn's Anniv. and Com. Dockyard played a scoreless draw on Wentworth Oval.

Balmain Scottish beat Auburn at Ibrox Park (Jones); 2-1.

Campsie Thistle and North Sydney played a scoreless draw at Beauchamp Park (Leighton).

Sydney beat Lancashire Society, Sydney Cricket Ground (Dunn); 4-0.

Annandale Altona and Gladesville played a draw (one all) at Brereton Park (McDougall).

Botany Albion A beat Sunlight, Booralee (Bates) 3-1.

Metters A beat Fire Brigades, Mascot Park (Gill); 5-1.

Hornsby Athletic beat Punchbowl, Wahroonga (Skelly); 3-1. Manly, the bye.

Parramatta District beat Rozelle Rovers, Parramatta Park; 2-0.

Two Blues beat St. George District, Rosehill Park, 11-1.

Callan Park beat Hurstville United, Callan Park (Hargett); 5-0.

West Sydney A v. Abbotsford District, Ibrox Park (Douglas); Drummoyne, the bye.

Pymont Rangers beat West Sydney B at Easton Park (Burns); 5-2.

Punch Park beat Metters B at Mascot Park (Gill); 8-1.

Rail Thistle and Gladesville Hospital played a scoreless draw at Hospital (Freeman).

Garden Island beat Botany Albion B, at Booralee Oval (McKinnon); 3-1.

Annandale Altona, the bye.

## COMPETITION TABLES

### FIRST GRADE—DIVISION I.

|                   | W | L | D | F  | A  | Pt. |
|-------------------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Pymont            | 6 | 1 | — | 23 | 7  | 12  |
| Balmain Fernleigh | 6 | 1 | — | 17 | 4  | 12  |
| Granville         | 4 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 6  | 9   |
| Pymont Rangers    | 4 | 3 | — | 11 | 19 | 8   |
| Balmain Gladstone | 3 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 13 | 7   |
| Gladesville       | 2 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 20 | 5   |
| Eastern Suburbs   | 1 | 6 | 1 | 9  | 23 | 3   |
| Canterbury        | — | 7 | — | 4  | 23 | 0   |

### FIRST GRADE—DIVISION II.

|                  | W | L | D | F | A  | Pt. |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
| Sydney           | 7 | 6 | — | 1 | 15 | 4   |
| Com. Dockyard    | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 4   |
| Balmain Scottish | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 10  |
| Campsie Thistle  | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 10  |
| Burn's Anniv'ey  | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 10  |
| Auburn           | 7 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 10  |
| North Sydney     | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 14  |
| Lancashire Soc'y | 7 | — | — | 7 | 1  | 40  |

### SECOND GRADE—"A" DIVISION

|                   | P | B | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pt. |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Hornsby Athletic  | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 7  | 11  |
| Metters "A"       | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 6  | 11  |
| Annan. Altona     | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 8  | 10  |
| Sunlight          | 6 | 1 | 3 | — | 3 | 12 | 10 | 8   |
| N.S.W. Fire Brig. | 7 | — | 3 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 18 | 7   |
| Punchbowl         | 7 | — | 2 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 6   |
| Gladesville       | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4  | 13 | 5   |
| Botany Alb. "B"   | 5 | 1 | 1 | — | 4 | 3  | 16 | 4   |
| Manly             | 5 | 1 | — | 2 | 3 | 7  | 11 | 2   |

### SECOND GRADE—"B" DIVISION

|   | P | B | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Two Blues   | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | — | 40 | 3  | 13  |
| Parramatta District   | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | — | 15 | 3  | 12  |
| West Sydney   | 6 | — | 5 | — | — | —  | —  | —   |
| Callan Park   | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 5  | 10  |
| Hurstville United   | 6 | 1 | 3 | — | 3 | 10 | 14 | 8   |
| Rozelle Rovers  | 7 | — | 3 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 7   |
| Drummoyne   | 6 | 1 | 1 | — | 5 | 11 | 20 | 4   |
| Abbotsford District   | 6 | 1 | — | — | 6 | 2  | 13 | —   |
| St. George Dist.  | 6 | 1 | — | — | 6 | 2  | 13 | —   |
| West Sydney v. Abbotsford District points have not been allotted and will not be so until the winning team claims the points. |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |     |

### SECOND GRADE—"C" DIVISION

|                   | P | B | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pt. |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Pymont Rangers    | 6 | 1 | 5 | 1 | — | 34 | 5  | 13  |
| Annan. Altona "C" | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 10 | 11  |
| Punch Park        | 7 | — | 5 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 18 | 11  |
| W. Sydney "B"     | 6 | 1 | 3 | — | 3 | 18 | 19 | 8   |
| Garden Island     | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 8   |
| Gladesville Hosp. | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 6   |
| Railway Thistle   | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 14 | 6   |
| Botany Albion "B" | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9  | 21 | 5   |
| Metters "B"       | 6 | — | — | — | 6 | 3  | 27 | —   |

## NORTHERN DISTRICTS (By "O. Right.")

### BELLBIRD AND SOUTH MAITLAND SOCCER. GARDINER CUP.

The most important match under the S.M.A. was played at Cessnock on the senior's ground by Cessnock II. and Bellbird in the qualifying round of the Gardiner Cup, and no doubt it was that which drew a very large and orderly crowd. It was the early game of the afternoon. Cessnock put on a very strong team, their best this season, including two new players in Maloney, right back; and Wardle, right half. These two players justified their inclusion in the team by their splendid defence and placing of the ball, which no doubt was the cause of the Cessnock forwards being so good. Young Williams maintained his form at inside right, scoring two goals. Bellbird was not so fortunate, being unable to field their best by accidents and sickness, and had to suffer de-

feat by 4 goals to none. The score looks big, but the game was very much the best of the afternoon. Opportunity was given to the Mayfield Club to take up a collection on behalf of the unemployed. Mr. Tom Comerford was referee.

### ELLIS CUP (SENIOR) RESULTS June 10, 1922.

West Wallsend 2, Adamstown 1.  
Weston 7, Newcastle City 1.  
Wallsend 2, Kurri Kurri nil.  
Cessnock 6, Mayfield 2.

See report of match as per cutting from paper.

The Kerr Cup matches have been drawn. More likely than not matches will be played during the holiday, and it is hoped that the Metropolitan Association will grant free days to the clubs having joined in the fight of the Cup.

West Wallsend and Weston met on the headquarters ground on Sunday and there should be a good tussle as both teams are very solid in defence and attack. The early match will be between the undefeated A Grade teams—Kurri and New Lambton. It is hard to say who will win.

## KERR CUP

Cessnock v. East. Suburbs  
Newcastle; Kurri Kurri v. Gladesville, at Newcastle; Adamstown v. Campsie Thistle at Newcastle; Auburn v. Sydney, at Sydney; West v. West Wallsend, at Mayfield; Wallsend, bye.

### ELLIS CUP—SENIOR GRADE

|               | P | W | L | D | F  | A  | Pt. |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Wallsend      | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 4  | 11  |
| Adamstown     | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7  | 4  | 11  |
| West Wallsend | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 3  | 10  |
| Weston        | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 3  | 10  |
| Kurri Kurri   | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7  | 4  | 10  |
| Cessnock      | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 3  | 10  |
| Mayfield      | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3  | 13 | 3   |
| Newcastle     | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4  | 14 | 3   |

Matches played on the 10th June are included in above table.

## GARDINER CUP

Preliminary round of matches Maitland area resulted as follows: Neath beat Abermain, 3 to 2; Cessnock beat Bellbird 4 to 0.

## ILLAWARRA DISTRICT VISIT KIAMA.

Mr. Crowther was in charge of team that paid a visit to Kiama. It is good to note that the visit resulted in a team being formed in centre with Mr. C. Marsden as sec.

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### INTER-DISTRICT GAMES

The following games will be played on Monday, June 26th, at Primrose Park:—

Newtown Junrs. v. Corrimall  
Protestant Churches B v. Metropolitan B.

Newcastle B v. Metropolitan B.  
Newcastle A v. Metropolitan A.

On Leichhardt Oval, at 12 noon, a representative C Grade team will meet a similar team from the Protestant Churches.

All players wishing to submit their names for selection should forward same to Mr. F. C. Packer, by Tuesday, June 20, 1922.

## CHARITY CUP COMPETITION

Entries for the above will close with Mr. F. C. Parker on July 4th, 1922. Only clubs affiliated to the M.F.A. are entitled to compete.

### JUNIORS

Newtown Juniors and Leichhardt, the two leaders in the B Grade Competition, met at Erskineville Park last Saturday. Newtown won by 2 goals to nil. The fixture attracted a good crowd. It was a stirring game, probably the hardest that has been witnessed in that grade this season. Leichhardt fielded much the heavier team, which made them formidable in attack. Newtown presented their usual solid game and successfully repelled every effort made by the opposition to pierce their ranks—and in addition found the weak spots in their opponents' defence.

R. Henzell, in goals, excelled himself and still further enhanced his reputation by blocking every shot and clearing effectively. Tactics and combination were the key-notes in the winners' scores. In the first half a high kick, followed by a forward rush, rattled Leichhardt's backs, one of whom incautiously put his hand on the ball in the penalty area. Smith took the kick and made no mistake. The second goal was registered near the close of the game. Ayre, Ellis, Dooley and Craig were prominent before the ball reached the danger zone. Leichhardt battled hard, and the goalie punched out a couple of times before Ellis charged and carried the ball through the goal at his toe.

This makes the seventh successive win for the Juniors, who have netted 27 goals to date. No goals have so far been recorded by their rivals.

## DULWICH HILL v. DULWICH HILL ATHLETIC

These teams met for the second time at Primrose Park on Saturday. Their previous meeting resulted in a win for the Athletics by one goal to nil, which was subsequently changed by a protest by their opponents being upheld, hence both teams were nominally undefeated and a great game was anticipated.

A good crowd saw O'Sullivan kick off for the Athletics, who immediately forced the game to their opponents' area, where Croker defended stubbornly. Five minutes afterwards the Athletics led another attack, which Croker only feebly tackled and O'Sullivan, bustling in, beat Simpson and registered the first score.

The teams were even, but Dulwich Hill were much the lighter team. Repeated attacks by the Athletics were broken up by Croker and Brooks. Some very fine combination by the Dulwich Hill forward line, in which Bacon and Ains shone, were nullified by the solid defence of Pivott and Wilson. At halftime the score was 2-0, in favour of Athletics. The second half the Dulwich Hill vanguard made numerous attacks and were very unfortunate in not scoring. Before the final whistle the Athletics increased their score by one goal, and ran out winners by 3 to nil. Both teams are now level in competition points, having scored six wins and one loss each. The "Hill's" goal average is 28 for 6 against, the Athletics 26 against 6. Wilson fullback for Athletics, who played a wonderful game in Newcastle the previous week-end, was not up to his usual form.

## CANTERBURY JUNIORS v. ARNCLIFFE CORINTHIANS

The late fixture on Primrose Park on Saturday between the above teams, was a very poor display, Arncliffe being outclassed. Canterbury won by 5 goals to nil. The outstanding players for Arncliffe were Dodds, the goalie, and Jones, whilst for Canterbury, Joass at back was safe, Gilbert, Bennett and Sarchfield in the forwards were brilliant.

Kogarah surprised Lilyfield at Ramsgate and ran out winners by four goals to nil.

New Crusaders created a surprise by defeating the strong Hurlstone Park combination by 3 to 2.

Newtown Juniors maintained their superiority in B Grade first division, and defeated Leichhardt by two to nil, this being Leichhardt's first defeat. Newtown have the remarkable goal average of 27 goals for and none against.

Canterbury Juniors in the C Grade first division are undefeated, with the average of 38 goals for and one against.

JUNE 24, 1922.

A Grade—Division No. 1.

Brighton United v. Dulwich Hill Athletic, Crescent Oval, 3.15.

New Crusaders v. Dulwich Hill, Riverside, 3.15.

S. T. Leigh v. Hurlstone Park, Goodlet Park, 3.15.

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### Division No. 2

Lilyfield v. Campsie United, Campsie Recreation, No. 2, 3.15.  
Kogarah v. Marrickville, Primrose, No. 1, 3.15.  
Arncliffe v. Pride of Marrickville, Cook's River, No. 1, 3.15.  
Canterbury, bye.

### B Grade—Division No. 1.

Y.M.C.A. v. Lilyfield, Algie Park, 3.15.  
Annandale v. Balmain Gladstone, Annandale, 3.15.  
Leichhardt v. Stanmore Leichhardt, 3.15.  
Punchbowl v. Stanmore Leichhardt, 3.15.  
S. T. Leigh, bye.

### Division No. 2.

Bankstown v. Canterbury Jnrs., Primrose Park, No. 1, 1.45.  
Penshurst v. Campsie Old Boys', Dumbleton, 1.45.  
Kogarah v. Dulwich Hill, Ramsgate, 3.15.  
Marrickville v. Greenacre, Liverpool Rd., Bankstown, 3 p.m.  
Campsie Thistle v. Arncliffe, Primrose, No. 2, 3.15.

### C Grade—Division No. 1.

Bankstown Junior v. Canterbury Junior, Campsie, No. 2, 1.45.  
Penshurst Rec. v. Arncliffe, Moorefield, 3.15.

Marrickville Rovers v. Kogarah, Moorefield, 1.45.

Punchbowl v. Bankstown Athletic, Cook's River, No. 2, 1.45.

Dulwich Hill Athletic, bye.

### Division No. 2.

Sydney Junior v. Balmain Kia-Ora, Canterbury Park, 3.15.  
Leichhardt v. Rozelle, Erskineville, 3.15.

Banksmeadow v. Annandale United, Annandale, 1.45.

Pymont Junior v. Moore Park, Erskineville, 1.45.

Glebe United v. St. Peters Kangaroo, Cook's River, No. 1, 1.45.

### Division No. 3

Glebe Arcadia v. Lilyfield, Algie Park, 1.45.

Annandale Rovers v. Camperdown Y.M.C.A., Camperdown Park, 3 p.m.

Pymont v. Rose Bay, Centennial, 1.45.

St. Peters Juniors v. Birchgrove, Primrose, No. 2, 1.45.

Ark of Safety v. Botany Crescent Oval, 1.45.

### DIVISION I.—"A" GRADE

|                       | P | W | L | D | F | A |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canterbury Juniors    | 6 | 6 | — | — | — | — |
| Marrickville          | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | — | — |
| Arncliffe             | 7 | 5 | 2 | — | — | — |
| Lilyfield             | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | — | — |
| Kogarah               | 6 | 3 | 3 | — | — | — |
| Campsie               | 5 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — |
| Pride of Marrickville | 6 | — | 0 | — | — | — |

### DIVISION II.—"A" GRADE

|                       | P | W | L | D | F | A |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dulwich Hill Athletic | 7 | 6 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Dulwich Hill          | 7 | 6 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Hurlstone Park        | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | — | — |
| New Crusaders         | 7 | 2 | 3 | — | — | — |
| Brighton              | 7 | 1 | 5 | — | — | — |
| S. T. Leigh           | 7 | 1 | 5 | — | — | — |

### DIVISION I.—"B" GRADE

|             | P | W | L | D | F | A |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Newtown     | 7 | 7 | — | — | — | — |
| Leichhardt  | 7 | 6 | 1 | — | — | — |
| Lilyfield   | 6 | 4 | 2 | — | — | — |
| Y.M.C.A.    | 7 | 4 | 3 | — | — | — |
| Balmain     | 7 | 4 | 3 | — | — | — |
| Stanmore    | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | — | — |
| Annandale   | 7 | 4 | 3 | — | — | — |
| S. T. Leigh | 7 | — | 6 | 1 | — | — |
| Punchbowl   | 6 | 3 | 3 | — | — | — |

### "B" GRADE—DIVISION II

|                  | P | W | L | D | F | A |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bankstown        | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| Canterbury       | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| Kogarah          | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | — | — |
| Campsie Old Boys | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | — | — |
| Marrickville     | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | — | — |
| Campsie Thistles | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | — | — |
| Greenacre        | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | — | — |
| Arncliffe        | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0 | — | — |
| Penshurst        | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | — | — |
| Dulwich Hill     | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | — | — |

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